

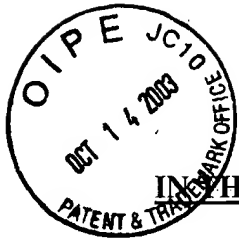
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(c), the references listed below and on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (Substitute for Form 1449A-B/PTO) are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed. Submission of these references is not an admission that the references constitute prior art.

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FOREIGN PATENTS

None.

OTHER REFERENCES

None.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

This information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of any of a Final Office Action under § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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